CIRCULAR No. IOPEPC/233/2022-23

Dear Members,

This is further to our CIRCULAR No. IOPEPC/132/2021-22 dated 22nd December, 2021.

As per the latest communication received from our Embassy in Beijing, products such as raw (unbaked) coffee and cocoa beans, fresh vegetables, plant seasonings edible grains (excluding rice), dried beans, oil plants as well as animal or plant derived products used in Chinese traditional medicine (TCM) will no longer be registered on the China Import Food Registration System (CIFER) system. To view detailed list of these products kindly <u>Click Here</u>.

Relevant food enterprises registration information and application materials shall be submitted to the Department of Animal and Plant Quarantine of GACC <u>Click here</u> to view the format, it is further clarified that **Recommendation form for Registration of Indian Enterprises of Plants and their Products Exported to China from India may be shared by the relevant competent authority (EPC) in India with the Embassy of India, Beijing for further submission to Department of Animal and Plant Quarantine of GACC.** 

It may be noted that enterprises which have already submitted their registration application for a particular product on CIFER system before the changes came into effect, they would not be required to apply for registration of the same product again.

Information of all the approved Enterprises already registered will GACC through CIFER system for the above-mentioned product can be checked on the website of Dept. of Animal and Plant Quarantine, GACC. Links are as follows:

1. Dried beans and oilseeds:

http://dzs.customs.gov.cn/dzs/2747042/3995819/ls/3997385/index.html

- 2. Unbaked coffee: <u>http://dzs.customs.gov.cn/dzs/2747042/3995819/qtzwcp/4650366/index.html</u>
- 3. Plant spices: http://dzs.customs.gov.cn/dzs/2747042/3995819/qtzwcp/4643123/index.html
- 4. Fresh vegetables: http://dzs.customs.gov.cn/dzs/2747042/3995819/qtzwcp/4643043/index.html

Members may kindly make a note of the same and act accordingly.

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